



# SCOTT COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

*"Today's answer for tomorrow's needs."*

## **Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship 2011 Application**

**This application is due to the Scott County Community Foundation  
on the same night that the essay is written.**

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*"The purpose of the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program is to help raise the level of educational attainment in Indiana and to leverage further the ability of Indiana's Community Foundations to enhance the quality of life of the state's residents."*

Indiana ranks among the lowest of states in the percentage of its residents 25 years and older who hold a 4-year college degree. This scholarship is for a resident of Scott County who has a strong sense of community and a desire for success in completing a college education. The program will provide scholarships for full tuition, required fees and a special allocation of up to \$800 per year for required books and required equipment for four years of undergraduate study on a full-time basis, leading to a baccalaureate degree at any Indiana public or private college or university accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Applications must be turned in **the same night as the essay, in person, to staff of the Scott County Community Foundation**. A scholarship committee will evaluate the applications and choose finalists for a personal interview. Finalists will be notified. One (1) nominee and two (2) alternates will be chosen by consensus for the 2011 Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship and sent to Independent Colleges of Indiana for final selection.

The program is open to all Scott County residents:

- Who will have graduated by the end of June, 2011 with a diploma from a regionally accredited Indiana high school.
- Who have been accepted to pursue a full-time baccalaureate course of study at an accredited public or private college or university in Indiana.
- Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and be in good standing with their high school.
- Applicant's financial need will be considered.
- The scholarship will be limited to no more than one scholarship per family, which includes spouse, brothers and sisters by whole or half blood, step-siblings, ancestors, children and grandchildren.
- Applicant must demonstrate good behavior and character.
- Applicant must have high school transcript, SAT and/or ACT scores.

Scholarship recipients will be required to report academic progress to the Scott County Community Foundation each semester while attending college and for ten (10) years after graduation. It is the responsibility of the scholarship recipient to ensure that current student information is on file with the Scott County Community Foundation at all times.

The Scott County Community Foundation shall reserve the right to withdraw the scholarship if the recipient should conduct himself/herself in such a manner that would result in and reflect an unfavorable image upon the Foundation and the Lilly Endowment Community scholarship program.

Upon acceptance of this scholarship, I agree:

- To engage in no illegal activities, including minor consumption of alcohol, misdemeanors and felony offenses.
- To consent to the release by all officers of law enforcement, college administrators and all other entities that may have possession of otherwise confidential materials of all juvenile records and other documents bearing upon my conduct from the date of this document and for so long as I continue to receive this scholarship.
- To inform the Scott County Community Foundation within three days if I am charged with an illegal offense.

Lilly Endowment requires that each scholarship recipient agree to the following:

- "If I receive this scholarship, it is my intent to pursue four years of undergraduate study on a full-time basis leading to a baccalaureate degree at an Indiana College."
- "I understand that the total amount of my scholarship is calculated on the basis of my chosen college's tuition and required book fees beginning with the 2011-2012 school year."
- "To assist with the processing of my scholarship payments each semester or quarter and to avoid late fees, I will forward immediately to the Scott County Community Foundation all invoices received for tuition and any eligible fees that may be covered by my scholarship."
- "I will account for and return to Independent Colleges of Indiana any amount of the special allocation for required books and required equipment remaining at the end of each school year."
- "I agree to notify Independent Colleges of Indiana of any scholarship awards I may receive for tuition or required fees from a source other than the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship."
- "I will keep the Scott County Community Foundation apprised annually by June 1<sup>st</sup> of my academic status during college, by completing and returning any surveys or forms as may be provided by the Community Foundation."
- "Upon graduation, I will keep the Scott County Community Foundation apprised annually by June 1<sup>st</sup> of my education and/or employment status for at least ten years after graduation, by completing and returning an alumni survey or other forms as may be provided by the Community Foundation."

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I agree to uphold the expectations set forth within this application. I affirm that, to the best of my knowledge the information provided within this application is truthful, accurate and complete.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Counselor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

### ***Tips for Completing Scholarship Application***

- The application should be typed, preferably, or written clearly.
- Ensure your letters of recommendation have the correct spelling of your name, as well as the correct name of the scholarship and spelling (Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship).
- You may only use one sheet provided for the Record of Participation, Leadership Service and Work Experience.
- Follow directions closely! Have another person review your application for errors.
- The scholarship application and financial information (in a sealed envelope) must be submitted the same time as your essay, in person, to the Scott County Community Foundation staff.
- We recommend that you make a copy of your application, once completed, for your records.

**Attachments-** The successful application must include:

1.  Two Letters of recommendation. ***Written by people not connected with school or family.***
2.  Transcripts, Class Schedule, SAT/ACT Scores. ***Must be provided in a sealed envelope signed by counselor.***
3.  Completed Record of Participation, Leadership, Service and Work Experience form.
4.  Required financial information. Please place in sealed envelope with your name clearly printed on the outside.
5.  Please state any special circumstances that impact your ability to pay for college.
6.  Printed essay with topic choice on your essay. Students may prepare for the essay ahead of time but are not allowed to bring notes or materials related to their essay on the night the actual essay is written. All applicants will also be given a timed random topic to write in addition to the essay.

**Please do NOT staple attachments!**

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**All sections must be completed. Applications will be reviewed by a blind selection process.**

**Applicant- Name** \_\_\_\_\_ High School graduation date \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Have you ever been arrested?  Yes  No  
*(If yes include a brief description of the incident on a separate sheet)*

**Parent/Guardian- Name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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**Financial Information** - The analysis of financial resources available to help fund postsecondary education is one of many factors considered by the Scott County Community Foundation's selection committee for the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship. In an effort to assess the financial need of applicants, we are requiring that all applicants for the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship not only complete the standard scholarship application, but also submit the following financial information **in a sealed envelope with the applicant's name clearly marked on the outside.**

1. Copy of the student and parent tax returns for 2009 (parents are defined as those in the household. For example: if you reside with your mother and stepfather more than 50% of the time, please use their tax returns).
2. Please fill out the financial information included in this application.

A summary report based on the finalists' completed financial information will be generated for the Foundation by the financial aid office at Hanover College. The summary report will provide the Foundation with enough information to evaluate this factor in the selection process. We understand that the information you provide to Hanover College is considered personal and confidential, and the applicant summary report will be the only financial information seen by the scholarship committee and will be used only during the scholarship selection process.

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Name of 4-year college or university you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholar?  YES  NO What will you do to help your family pay for school? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the highest level of education your biological parents have attained? (Circle one)

Mother: Less than high school   H.S. diploma   Technical certificate/Associate's degree   Bachelor's degree  
Master's degree or higher

Father: Less than high school   H.S. diploma   Technical certificate/Associate's degree   Bachelor's degree  
Master's degree or higher

Are you receiving any full/partial scholarship awards (e.g. parents work for college/university, children of disabled veteran, etc.)? Please specify award and amount. \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain in a separate attachment any special financial circumstances to aid the committee in their decision.

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**Essay written on** December 7 and 8, 2010. The scholarship committee will use this to evaluate your communication skills. Essays will be written in person from 5-7 PM on Tuesday, December 7 at Scottsburg High School and from 5-7 PM on Wednesday, December 8 at Austin High School covering your choice of the following two topics:

1. What is the most important issue facing young adults today?
2. Write a description paragraph about yourself from two perspectives: a) Through the eyes of an adult; and b) Through the eyes of a child.

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**THE LILLY ENDOWMENT COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**  
*Administered through the Scott County Community Foundation*  
**2011 Scholarship Application**  
**RECORD OF PARTICIPATION, LEADERSHIP, SERVICE & WORK EXPERIENCE**  
*List your top activities for each area. No extra sheets are allowed.*

### COMMUNITY, RELIGIOUS, VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES *(non school-related activities)*

<u>Name of Activity</u> Example: 4-H	Please circle grades participated.	<u>Honors, Awards and Leadership</u> Example: President, 12 <sup>th</sup> grade
	9    10    11    12	
	9    10    11    12	
	9    10    11    12	
	9    10    11    12	
	9    10    11    12	

### SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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### WORK EXPERIENCE

*List your three most recent paid positions. List specific dates employed by using month/year.  
Denote seasonal employers with an asterisk.*

Name of Employer	Name of Supervisor	Specific Dates Employed	Average Hours/Week
		Begin:                      End:	
		Begin:                      End:	
		Begin:                      End:	

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**Please complete the following information in addition to providing a copy of the student and parent tax returns for 2009 in a separate sealed envelope. Parents are defined as those in the household. For example: if you reside with your mother and stepfather more than 50% of the time, please use their tax returns.**

Student Name:

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Parent's & Student's Home State:

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Parent Marital Status (Married; Single; or Divorced):

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Number in Household:

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Number in college next Fall:

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Father's/stepfather's date of birth:

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Mother's/stepmother's date of birth:

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### Parent Income & Asset Information

1. Parents' Adjusted Gross Income:

IRS Form 1040 - line 37; 1040A - line 21; or 1040EZ - line 4

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2. 2009 U.S. income tax paid:

IRS Form 1040 - line 56; 1040A - line 35; or 1040EZ - line 11

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3. Father's/stepfather's income earned from work:

IRS Form 1040 - lines 7+12+18; 1040A - line 7; or 1040EZ - line 1

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4. Mother's/stepmother's income earned from work:

IRS Form 1040 - lines 7+12+18; 1040A - line 7; or 1040EZ - line 1

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5. Cash, savings & checking:

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6. Net worth of investments (Value - Debt)

if negative, enter zero:

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7. Net worth of business and/or investment farm (Value - Debt)

if negative, enter zero:

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8. Total additional financial information:

(Hope Credit; Child Support Paid; Combat Duty Pay)

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9. Total untaxed income and benefits:

(Tax-deferred pensions; IRA deductions; Child Support Received;  
Untaxed portions of IRA distributions or pensions)

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## Student Income & Asset Information

10. Adjusted Gross Income OR Income earned from work:

IRS Form 1040 - line 37; 1040A - line 21; or 1040EZ - line 4  
If negative, enter zero.

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11. 2009 U.S. income tax paid:

IRS Form 1040 - line 56; 1040A - line 35; or 1040EZ - line 11

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12. Total untaxed income and benefits:

(Tax-deferred pensions; IRA deductions; Child Support Received;  
Untaxed portions of IRA distributions or pensions)

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13. Total additional financial information:

(Hope Credit; Child Support Paid; Combat Duty Pay)

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14. Cash, savings & checking:

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15. Net worth of investments (Value - Debt)

if negative, enter zero:

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16. Net worth of business and/or investment farm (Value - Debt)

if negative, enter zero:

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I certify that all information provided is accurate and true, to the best of my knowledge.

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Printed Name and Signature of Parent

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Printed Name and Signature of Parent

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Printed Name and Signature of Student

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